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TAGS: WIPO, EEC, AORG

SUBJECT: EC MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
(WIPO)

1. THE EC WILL PROBABLY DEMAND FULL MEMBER STATUS IN WIPO, IN EXCHANGE FOR ANTICIPATED CONCESSIONS MADE TO LDCS IN REDRAFT OF PARIS INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION.
2. BRIAN HARRIS, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLECTURAL PROPERTY, TOLD MISSION THAT HE WAS DISMAYED AT THE WILLINGNESS OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND SOME EC MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR, TO ACCEPT THE LDC'S PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE PARIS CONVENTION (WHICH, HE SAID, WERE MEDIOCRE AT BEST) WITHOUT GETTING ANYTHING IN RETURN.
3. IN REACTION TO THIS, HARRIS SAID HE WAS PUSHING THE COMMISSION TO REQUEST THE RIGHT TO SIGN THE PARIS CONVENTION AND BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF WIPO (COMMISSION NOW HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBSERVER STATUS). HIS DIVISION IS PRESENTLY PREPARING A LEGAL BRIEF ON THE RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND HARRIS CLAIM THAT THE COMMISSION CAN UNDERCUT MEMBER STATE ACTION IN WIPO AND WILL DO SO UNLESS THE NINE AGREE TO PROPOSE AND SUPPORT EC MEMBERSHIP. HARRIS ARGUES THAT WIPO IS DISCUSSING QUESTIONS WHICH FALL UNDER THE

COMPETENCY OF THE EEC. HE CITED SPECIFICALLY ROME  
TREATY ARTICLES 100, 110 AND 235.

4. HARRIS SAID THAT THIS IDEA HAD GONE BEYOND THE  
STAGE OF INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE COMMISSION  
AND WAS LIKELY TO BE FORMALLY ADVANCED AT THE JULY  
MEETING OF WIPO IN GENEVA.HINTON

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